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WILSON URGES PROGRAM FOR OUR DEFENSES

Sends Letters to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, Asking Them to Formulate Plan for Presentation to Congress

WANTS SOME VERY DEFINITE TERMS

When Submitted to President He Will Then Discuss Plans With Chairman of Naval and Military Affairs Committee

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The president tonight made public letters he wrote to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels last month asking them to formulate for him a definite program for strengthening the national defenses in order that he might make recommendations to congress in his annual message. The president told his two secretaries he wanted them to confer with the best informed experts in their departments and submit a plan formulated in very definite terms.

Whether the entire program could be proposed to congress immediately, he said, would have to be determined after further study. In accordance with the request Secretaries Garrison and Daniels have been at work on the reports for more than a month and now have them practically completed. They will soon be submitted to the president and then he will discuss them with the chairman of naval and military affairs committee of congress.

"The letter to Secretary Daniels follows: 'I have been giving, as I am sure you have also, a great deal of thought to the matter of a wise and adequate naval program to be proposed to congress at the next session and I would like to discuss the whole subject with you at the earliest possible date.'

"That first note must have professional advice. I will be very much obliged if you will get the best minds of your department at work on the subject. I mean men who have been most directly in contact with actual modern conditions, who have most thoroughly comprehended the actual conditions of naval warfare and who best comprehend what the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon equality with the most efficient and most practically serviceable. I want their advice and would like a program by them formulated in most definite terms. Whether we can reasonably discuss the whole of it to congress immediately or not, we can determine when we have studied it.

"The important thing now is to know fully what we need. Congress certainly will welcome such advice and follow to the limit its opportunity.

"It should be a plan for the consistent, progressive development of this great defensive arm of the nation and should be of such kind as will commend itself to every patriotic and practical man."

In his letter to Secretary Garrison the president wrote:

"I have been giving scarcely less thought than you yourself have to the question of adequate preparation of a national defensive and I am anxious, as you know to incorporate in my next message to congress a program regarding the development and equipment of the army and a proper training of our citizens to arms which, while in every way consistent with our traditions and our national policy, will be of such character as to commend itself to every patriotic and practical man.

"I know you have been much in conference with your professional associates in your department, and you yourself have come to some very definite conclusions on these exceedingly important matters. I will be very much obliged if you will be kind enough to prepare for me a program, with estimates of what you and the best informed soldiers in your counsels think the country ought to undertake to do. I would like to discuss the program with you at an early time as it may be made ready."

The following telegram from John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican clubs, was received:

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Would Create Adequate National Naval Reserve

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Plans for building up an adequate national naval reserve in addition to the existing state militia, and regular reserve created by the last congress, were made public by Acting Secretary Roosevelt. It contemplates the mobilization of yachtsmen, power boat owners and their craft with navy reserve ships in a training squadron following the idea of the Plattburgh army camp.

The statement says plans have been under consideration for some time for the definite organization of elements

NORMAL EXCHANGE AS SOON AS COMMITTEES ON FINANCES ARRIVE

ROTTERDAM ARRIVES WITH FIRE IN HOLD

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Rotterdam says the Holland-American steamer Rotterdam reached there on her voyage from New York with a fire in the after hold, in which was collected mail, cotton and other cargo. The correspondent adds that much water was pumped into the hold and the fire is now apparently extinguished.

WILSON TALKS ABOUT PEACE WITH CARDINAL

Cardinal Gibbons Brings Message to President from Pope Benedict Expressing Hope for Peace in Europe Soon

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons came to Washington with a message of hope for peace in Europe to the president from Pope Benedict. It was a cablegram praising the president's attitude and indicated the belief that the United States might be in a position to help in bringing the war to an end. After reading the message the cardinal remained half an hour with the president. He emerged smiling and walked to the state department for a conference with Secretary Lansing. Later he announced that he talked peace with the president and told him of his gratification over the apparent success of the negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare. He spoke cheerfully of the situation, saying the prospects for peace seemed brightening.

The text of the Pope's message was not made public, nor was there formal comment on the message from the White House. Unofficially, however, it was said the president was much pleased with the message, and with the interview. It is understood the Pope made no definite suggestion as to the peace movement, and that the message was a purely personal one to the president and not addressed to the heads of other neutral governments.

Joint action for peace among the heads of neutral nations, the Pope suggested as the possible outcome of today's developments, but this idea received no official confirmation. Up

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STERLING IS GOING UP

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The recovery of foreign money values was as spectacular and swift as their recent decline. Sterling gained eight and one-fourth cents from last night's quotation touching \$4.62 1/2 at the close. All other foreign money showed gains.

The announcement of the arrival within a few days of the British and French delegates is thought to have a wholesome effect on the market and

GRAND JURY FAILS TO FIND OUT WHO LYNCHED LEO FRANK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

MARIETTA, Sept. 2.—The Cobb county grand jury reported it was unable to find enough evidence to indict anyone for the lynching of Leo F. Frank. The report said:

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British and French Announce Sending Trade Experts to New York to Confer With Americans on Situation

BRITAIN HIDING ROUTE OF ENVOYS

Until They Pass Danger Zone—Government Confident It Can Handle Bills, Says British Expert—Private Trades

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Plans for correcting the abnormal exchange situation, putting on a stable basis the entire machinery and setting the trade balance between America and Europe will be clarified within the next few days on the arrival in New York of the French and British financial committees. Both have received instructions and are now on the way. The French commissioners having sailed from Boulogne last Saturday. The British authorities have requested that details regarding the British commission be not discussed until the delegates are well outside the danger zone, after which all reservations will be removed and the subject opened for the fullest discussion.

Meanwhile it is known the commissions are in a position to correct some of the misapprehensions which are believed to exist in the United States concerning British, French and Russian dependence on America. One of the best informed authorities said: "The idea seems to prevail in New York that we are on our knees, begging America to come to our assistance. The situation is exactly the reverse. America wants to sell Europe its goods, and if Americans hope to continue these sales they decidedly hope to receive as much credit and stabilizing exchange."

The British commissioners are fully conversant with the attitude of the government, which does not regard the present situation as alarming. On the contrary, the government view is decidedly hopeful. It is believed that recent success in floating a gigantic war loan has given confidence that the largest financial problems can be readily surmounted.

The commission will be in a position to point out two distinct classes of credits being incurred in America. First the results of purchases of supplies and munitions by the allied governments; second from ordinary purchases, or sales between private traders.

Concerning the government purchases, not the slightest criticism has been raised regarding the unbounded resources of the government, permitting it to make payments as fast as are required. This is likely, it was pointed out, to be emphasized by the readiness of the British authorities

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RESOURCES OF TURKEY STILL UNDEVELOPED

Prominent Banker Gives Idea of What May Be Accomplished in Event War Has Favorable Outcome for the Turks

ECONOMIC POLICY IS NEEDED MOST

Exploitation Must Cease, as Turkey Has Been "Mismanaged" and "Commissioned" So Often That More is Superfluous

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—A banker of considerable prominence in Constantinople has given the Associated Press correspondent some idea of what may be accomplished in Turkey in event of the war having a favorable outcome for the Turks. Although the banker stipulated that his name should not be used at this time, his position and knowledge of the country are such that his statements, even appearing anonymously, may be considered as of unusual importance.

Discussing the essentials that would make Turkey a strong and self-sufficient political unit after the war, he said at the outset that Turkey needed today most was an economic policy that would leave something for coming generations. In other words, exploitation would have to cease.

"The undeveloped resources of the Ottoman empire are enormous," he continued. "Turkey, for instance, could meet the entire grain shortage of Europe if its soil were adequately tilled and marketing facilities provided. Turkey could supply all of Europe with fruit, and ship fully one-half of the most now imported by European countries from South and North America, Australia and New Zealand. The intelligent cultivation of cotton would place Turkey next to the United States as a producer of the staple. The olive oil industry could be increased a thousand times. More wool could be exported. Ports of Antiochia and Smyrna are especially suited for the raising of plants of great medicinal value. Even coal of fair value could be shipped to the Mediterranean countries."

Before any of these things could be made possible, however, said the banker, the Ottoman government would have to realize that a stable economic policy was necessary. Some of the Young Turks had already arrived at such a conclusion, but little had been done even by them, he asserted.

"But we must be patient. It is hardly two years now since the Turks themselves have taken to work. Up to that time the Turks held the erroneous notion that work was not particularly profitable, that work after all, was for others—Kurd, Greek and Armenian. With the Turks holding the reins of government, this view could lead but to one result—a total lack of sound economic thought. Whatever was done had the meeting of immediate needs as its objective. Exploitation of a most ruthless nature ensued. Under this system the splendid forests of Turkey were destroyed; the peasant was taxed to death and given no opportunity to improve either himself or his land; honest investors were kept out of the country, with the result that Turkey today has no industries, and is obliged even to ship its olive oil to Italy for refinement. The absence of all economic understanding on the part of those in power under the old regime was appalling. Those wishing to establish themselves in some industry or business in Turkey were usually asked to pay for the privilege in the form of bribes to some official."

"Already conditions have improved, but there is much room for betterment yet. But I am not one of those who maintain, maliciously, I think, that the Turk is constitutionally averse to progress. He simply does not, as a rule, understand that what may benefit others, will benefit him. The Turk is suspicious of all strangers, he is also covetous enough to envy the foreigner whose skill and enterprise lead to success. He does not understand that a similar qualification and exertion on his own part would produce a like result."

"Such a condition could have but one result, the stagnation one finds all parts of the Ottoman empire. Religion

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MEXICAN BANDITS SLAY TWO AMERICANS THEN MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Bullet Riddled Bodies of Men Kidnaped Near Brownsville Are Found Later in the Bed of a Dry Lake

SUPPOSED GERMAN IS NOT MOLESTED

Later Mexicans Engage in Running Fight With United States Cavalry—Aeroplane Aids in Locating the Bandits

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 2.—The bullet riddled bodies of two Americans kidnaped early today by Mexican bandits about twelve miles north of here, were found in the bed of a dried lake. They were Earl Donaldson, a farmer, who came here from Fayette, Mo. two weeks ago, and an engineer named Smith, engaged in concrete construction work on an irrigation canal. The bodies were brought to Brownsville tonight.

Donaldson, Smith and Stanley Dadds, a contractor, were building an irrigation pumping plant and were captured by the Mexicans. Because one of the band told the others that Dadds was a German he was unharmed but his hat and shoes were taken. The pumping station and automobile were burned.

Later the Mexicans engaged in a running fight with a detachment of United States infantry, in which one Mexican was killed and fifteen others composing the band, escaped. No American was hurt. An army aeroplane driven by Lieutenant Morrow aided the soldiers in the search for the Mexican bandits.

During the excitement of the fight between the soldiers and the Mexicans Dadds escaped. He telephoned from a distant ranch house tonight that he was safe. Officers said tonight that Aniceto Pizano, a Mexican, who was engaged in the Llanos fight last month and escaped to Mexico, and whose name was later signed to circulars distributed in Mexico urging Mexicans to rise in arms against the Americans, was the leader of the band. The same band is believed to have burned a railroad trestle fourteen miles north of Brownsville last night.

Since early this morning cavalry and infantry searched through the territory in an effort to surround the Mexicans. Following the light this afternoon of Aviator Lieutenant Jones as pilot, with Lieutenant Jones as observer, it was reported the cavalry and infantry was well disposed throughout the section in which three are believed to be from fifty to sixty Mexican bandits. Further fighting is expected.

WEATHER TODAY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Arizona: Generally fair, except local showers in the central and east portions.

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NO CHURCH FUNERAL FOR GENERAL OROZCO

EL PASO, Sept. 2.—After preparations were completed to hold the funeral of General Orozco at the Mexican Methodist church, the Orozco family cancelled these plans and announced the funeral would be held early tomorrow at an undertaking establishment where the body was viewed by thousands of Mexicans today. Mrs. Orozco announced she had declined General Villa's permission to inter the body in Mexican soil and burial will be made in a local cemetery.

VACATION OVER BOYS DESTROY SCHOOL HOUSE

Ten-year-old Lads Hope to Free Themselves from Educational Slavery by Burning Building Southwest of City

Under a misapprehension that they could break up the educational system of Arizona, two ten year old boys, David Theford and Eddie Arnold burned the Keisher school house three miles south of Tolleson on Wednesday evening. The ruin was so complete that Sheriff Adams who visited the scene of destruction yesterday said that nothing was left but the "running gears" of the desks.

The boys were brought in by the sheriff and Deputy George Brawner yesterday. At the last moment they admitted the arson. The Theford boy said that he and an older brother had arranged to burn the school a week ago in order that they would not have to go to school. They could not, however, bring themselves to the point of doing it. On Wednesday afternoon the younger of the Theford boys and Arnold went to Tolleson and on their way home, while passing the school house they decided that the hour had struck for them to emancipate themselves from the thrall of school masters of school m'ams. They inserted lighted matches into cracks at the corner of the building and soon had a glorious bonfire.

There was some suspicion attaching to the boys of these families and when the sheriff went out yesterday morning he went to the homes of their parents. His suspicions were confirmed by some adroit questions asked by the stepfather of one of the boys as to the liability of parents for the acts of their children, especially for the movement of troops. On the western front the Germans claim to have recovered trenches they lost in the middle of August in the Vosges while the French simply refer to heavy artillery engagements. A dispatch from Rome says the Austrians evacuated Rovertro, and recent Italian advances had threatened to cut off.

Evacuation Is Announced

PETROGRAD, Sept. 2.—An official communication made public tonight announced the evacuation of the Forts Grodno and the retirement of the Russian troops to the right bank of the Niemen river.

Town Is Burned

LONDON, Sept. 2.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says: "Travelers arriving from Constantinople announce that on Friday last the Turks burned the town of Ismid, and massacred a large number of Armenian inhabitants." Ismid is in Asia Minor, southeast of Constantinople.

MAYTORENA NOT RETIRING

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

NOGALES, Sept. 2.—Governor Maytorena issued a statement addressed to the people of Sonora saying that unsettled condition of Mexico precluded his retirement from office of governor at the expiration yesterday of the term for which he was chosen. The statement is believed to be Maytorena's response to a telegram from Villa instructing him to remain in office until a constitutional election could be held in Sonora state.

Another Hitch Postpones Militia Probe Development

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

DENVER, Sept. 2.—Another hitch, the cause of which was not revealed, postponed the expected development of the Colorado militia inquiry. The long-awaited opinion of the attorney general to the rights of the military courts of inquiry in dealing with recalcitrant witnesses still failed to materialize. Pending the receipt of the attorney

my house and said you were going to get square with the doctor because he had not paid what he owed you. I told you not to be foolish."

Brown, with two alleged accomplices, Henry Spellman, a half brother, and George Heddl, the doctor's chauffeur, were locked up tonight. All three are charged with murder. At the Rhode Island hospital where Miss Burger is kept in seclusion, it is said she is recovering from two wounds.

VON TRITZ TO RESIGN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

LONDON, Sept. 2.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says it is reported that Admiral von Trititz, the German minister of marine will resign and be succeeded by Admiral von Pohl, chief of the admiralty staff and commander of the German battle fleet.

When confronted by Cecil Brown, a former hostler on the Mohrs estate, whose confession led to her arrest, Mrs. Mohrs said:

"It is not so. You know you came to

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